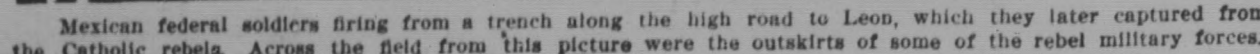


CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS



The black swan is one of Australia's native birds. \

The early Greeks used poisoned arrows in fighting.

Crude rubber was the leading American import in 1920.

Holly is in danger of being exterminated by reckless cutting.

Scratchless moving picture films have been discovered, according to the claim of a German chemist.

Profess. Mathers was speaking in San Francisco. His topic was business training. "The difficulty in getting good help lies not so much with the help itself as with the employer," he insisted. "As a rule, efficiency in any kind of endeavor is gauged to the expectations of the employer. 'Too many employers are like Jones.' 'How is your new secretary?' friend asked of Jones. 'Great,' answered Jones. 'Alread she has things so tangled up in the office that I can't get along without her.'"

The principal harbors of England are Newcastle on Thames, Grimsby, London, Folkestone, Dover, Portsmouth, Southampton, Bristol and Liverpool.

road camps until June 30, 1927, when the present biennium ends. The commission provided \$39,000 for the South Fork camp on the Briceburg-El Portal highway, \$120,000 to the Smith River canyon camp on the Redwood highway in Del Norte county and \$28,000 to the Lake county camp on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway.

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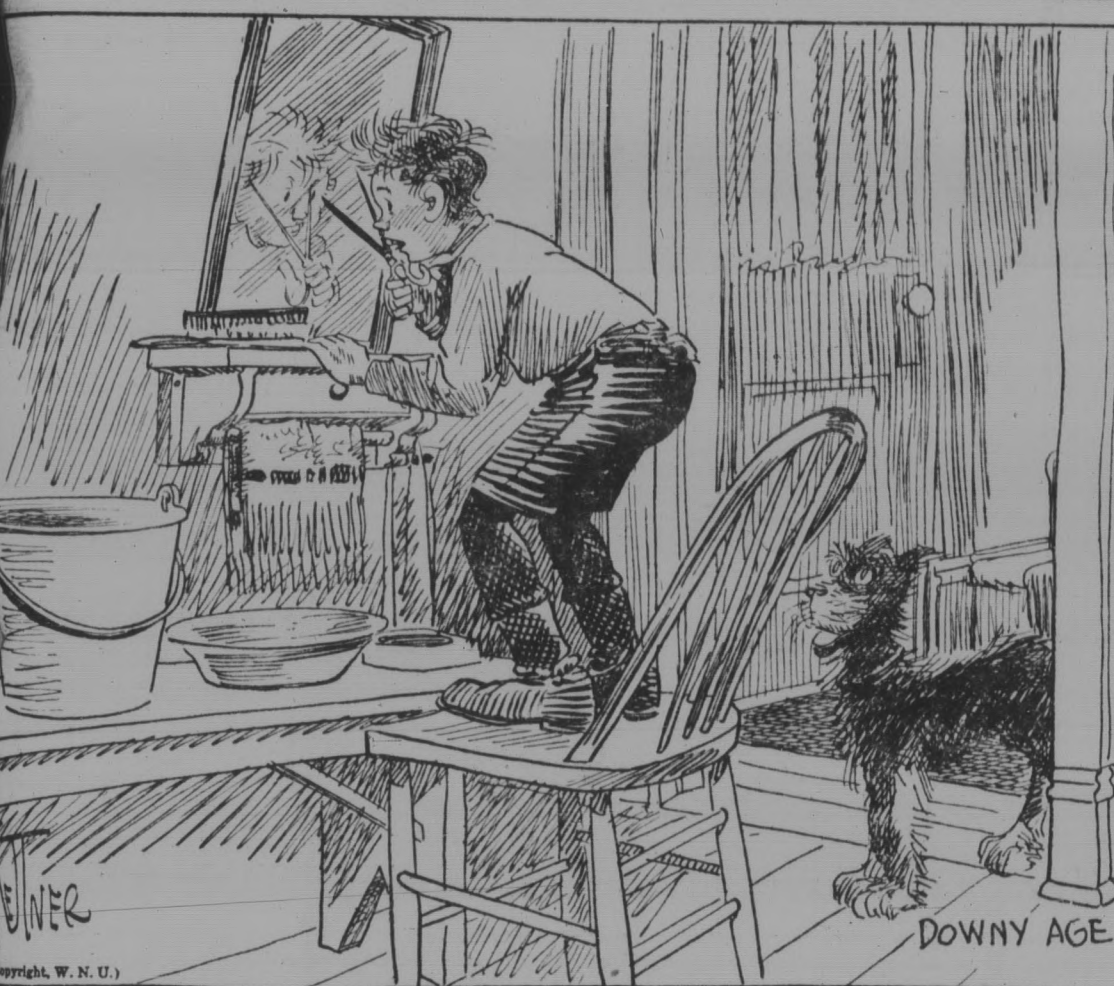
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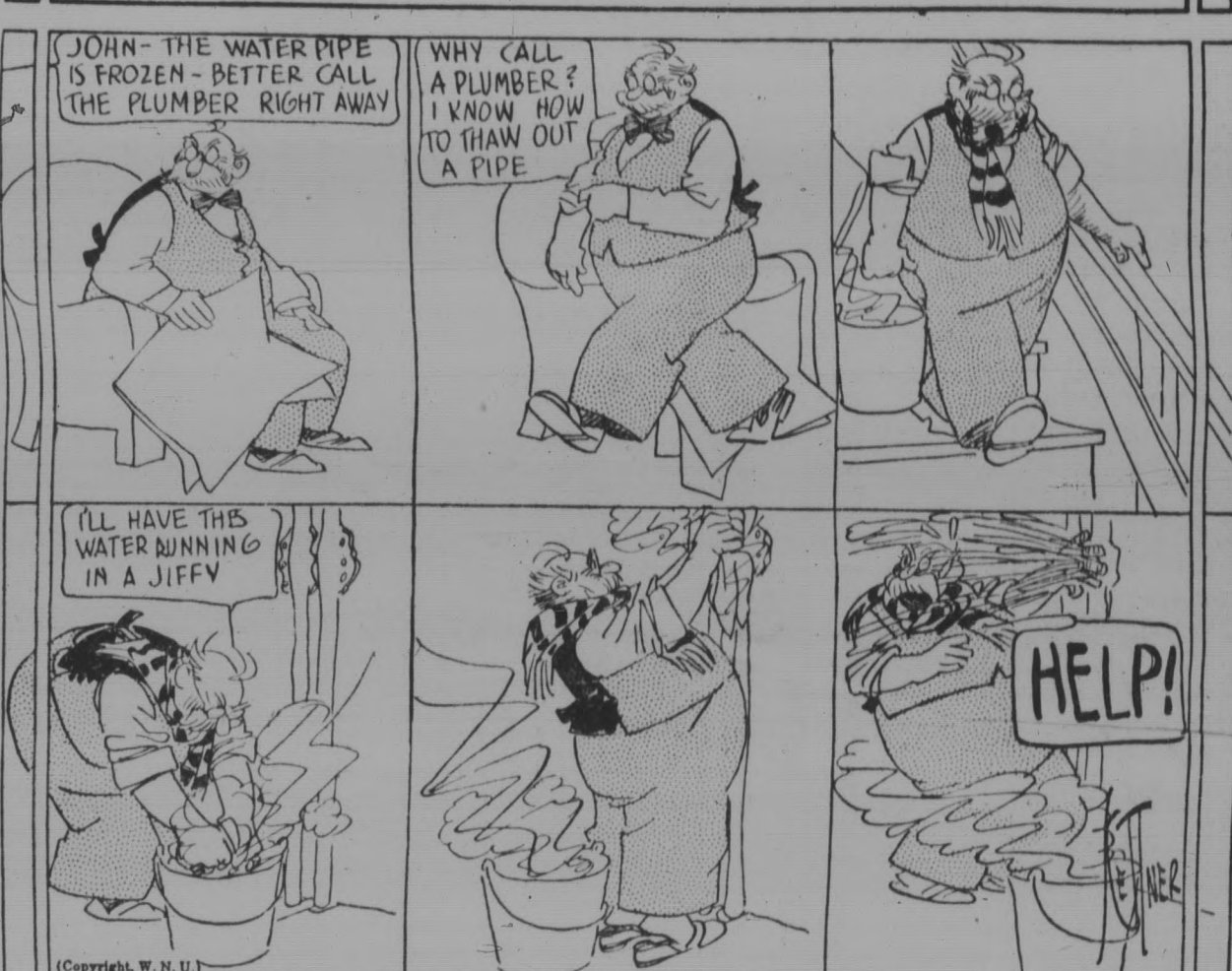
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NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

Our Largest Telescope
ON THE summit of Mount Wilson, near Pasadena, Calif., at an elevation of 5,704 feet above sea level, where the percentage of clear sky is exceptionally high, the Mount Wilson observatory—one of the largest institutions for astronomical work in the world—was built. Its mission is "to study the structure of the universe and the evolution of celestial bodies, with primary reference to the sun."

Here the biggest-of-all telescopes is in use throughout every clear night. The refracting surface is a glass mirror 100 inches in diameter, almost 13 inches thick and weighing 9,000 pounds, which control gears to grind, shape, test, polish and silver. It is held in a skeleton tube 11 feet in diameter and 40 feet long.

The movable parts of this telescope weigh nearly 100 tons, rest on a massive concrete pier, covered by a steel dome 100 feet high and 100 feet in diameter, the upper portion of which weighs about 700 tons and rotates so that the roof opening may face any section of the sky. About 40 electric motors and some 17 miles of wiring take care of the movements of the telescope.

The light-collecting power of this instrument is said to be 250,000 times greater than that of the human eye. This makes possible the photographing of the faintest stars and brings to the photographic plate no fewer than 100,000,000 stars which, it is claimed, no other telescope can reach.

The "Big Muddy"

THE Missouri river—discovered by French explorers way back yonder in 1673—is oft referred to as the "Big Muddy."

Formed by the junction of three rivers in southwestern Montana, it flows across that state, zig-zags through North and South Dakota, forms the eastern boundary of Nebraska and part of Kansas, bisects Missouri and some twenty miles north of St. Louis or 2,547 miles from Gallatin City, Mont., joins the Mississippi.

Some claim that the Jefferson fork, originating in Red Rock creek which rises west of Yellowstone park about 400 miles southwest of Gallatin City, is, in reality, the upper section of the "Big Muddy." If this be so and one also adds the Mississippi to the gulf, the result is a river channel more than 4,200 miles in length—the longest in the world.

Of all the unruly rivers in the universe the "Big Muddy" is perhaps the unluckiest. Flowing for the most part through easily eroded lands, it carries unbelievable quantities of soil in solution. According to estimates it annually dumps into the Mississippi upwards of 500,000 tons of mud. This means it takes a keen delight in scouring off the bottom.

In high-water seasons the "Big Muddy" is a star performer, frequently overflowing and going on a rampage generally. On the other hand, during low-water seasons there are places where a man can ford it. Because of the uncertainty of its waters navigation is almost at a standstill. The area drained approximates 580,000 square miles.

The Alamo

THE Alamo, a Franciscan mission—the most noted in all Texas, was originally established in the Rio Grande valley and moved to a point now within the limits of the city of San Antonio about 1720 because of annoying disturbances.

The church and its yard, covering some two and one-half acres, surrounded by a protecting wall eight feet high and almost three feet thick, was repeatedly the subject of disturbing outrages by the Mexicans who finally captured it.

In 1836, during the war for the independence of Texas, a small garrison of some 180 determined Texans and Americans held an overwhelming number of Mexicans at bay during a bombardment which lasted almost continuously for twelve bloody days. Although driven back repeatedly and with appalling losses, the Mexicans finally succeeded in making a breach in the wall, clambered over the parapet and by desperate hand-to-hand fighting gained possession only after all but five of the Texans were killed. These were taken prisoners and later executed.

Later on, the name Alamo was adopted. "Remember the Alamo" became a war cry. The determined Texans captured the Mexican general and won independence.

Today, this aged, battle-scarred mission which stands much as it appeared at the close of the final struggle, is used as a museum to house early-day relics and records of Texas and has been referred to as the Thermopylae of America and stands out as one of the monuments of American history.

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Usually a Vain Hope

"We often pray for celestial blessings," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "in hope our conversational charm will persuade the gods to overlook our lack of industry."—Washington Star.

The Neediest Case

You may not have heard it before. It concerns a certain vaudeville executive, recognized for his philanthropy. It is no secret that many whom he has befriended have taken advantage of his generous nature. One actor, who had been the recipient of several favors, until he made himself a nuisance, was finally told not to send in any more appeals.

"This is not an appeal," his letter read. "It is a report. I have no pants!"—New York Graphic.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



Pardon Us, Ladies



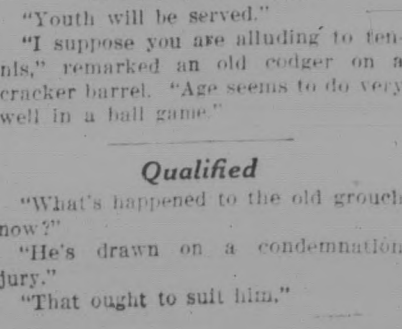
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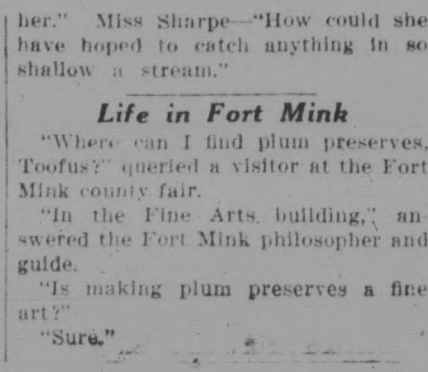
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The Kid Brother' Harold Lloyd's Latest Picture

Harold Sets New Standard For
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Harold Lloyd is scheduled to lead the feature comedy parade for 1927, his newest Paramount release, "The Kid Brother," is shown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 9, 10 and 11. "The new year," said a Lloyd official, "should bring a flock of mountain boy comedies into being. It's that type of picture which has just completed, and in many quarters are copied as re-creations of the works of artists any line. This is quite apparent when one considers the number of football and college pictures which followed 'The Freshman,' forerunner of the present series of similar productions. Following 'Grandma's Boy' there came an avalanche of comedies with a similar theme and in pursuit of 'Safety First,' a book of 'Safety Last' offerings and thrill pictures of various types, all modeled along the lines of the Lloydopus, arrived.

"The entire Lloyd organization is confident that 'The Kid Brother' will be established as one of the comic's greatest. Even Lloyd, who rarely is any dynamo of enthusiasm, has waxed enthusiastic over this one."

The story of the new Lloyd is simple, yet forceful, according to radio reports. It relates the tale of the youngest son of a family of strong men—three brothers, and father—who control the mountain town in which they live.

Like all kid brothers Lloyd is subjected to the indignities that fall the youngest of every family. He is never taken into confidence and has no voice in the direction of his father's edicts. In fact, however, the youngster has his real mettle, and wins recognition he craves by saving the family honor in one of the most entertaining finishes ever.

Heading the supporting cast, is Jobyna Ralston, prettier than ever, as the girl with the medicine show, and the husky around which much of the action runs. Walter James gives a realistic performance as the father. Olin Francis and Leo Willis are ideally cast as Lloyd's brothers. Eddie Boland could not be surpassed as the barker with the medicine show, and Romanoff, the medicine show's strong man, is built to order for the part, with his powerful physique. Ralph Yearsley, the bully, will recall memories of "Toile David," and Frank Lanning should be equally as convincing.

THREE ARRESTED FOR ROBBING MENLO MAN

Three men alleged to have beaten and robbed Andrew Matson of Menlo Park were arrested Sunday in Menlo Park by Constable F. B. Grill. The arrest was made upon a description given of the three ruffians by Matson.

The robbery was committed on Sunday as Matson was returning along the railroad track to his home. He was set upon, beaten and robbed by the three ruffians, who left him unconscious on the track after having beaten his head against the car rails. Recovering his senses after a period of time, Matson staggered dazedly to the home of Constable Grill and recounted the story of his attack by the robbers.

Grill made a search of the town which resulted in the arrest of two men answering the description given by Matson. Later the third man was located in a Chinese gambling den, and he was brought to the jail to join his two companions.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends whose sympathy was so beautifully expressed in our recent bereavement, and to those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Mrs. J. F. FORD and family.

PESCADERO

Edward Weeks and family were visitors of San Mateo Monday. Mrs. M. Purdy was a visitor of Mrs. Anderson of San Mateo. Joe Moore was a visitor of W. H. Moore Sunday.

Miss Catherine McCormick was a visitor of San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. F. G. Williamson and Mrs. McCormick were visitors of San Francisco Friday and Saturday.

Graham McCormick was a visitor of Mrs. McCormick over the week-end.

The Pescadero Town Soccer Team played a game against South San Francisco, the score being 3 to 0, in South San Francisco's favor.

John Ralston of San Mateo Junior College spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mesquite spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wright at the Butano.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reznick were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Williamson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Ethel, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis and Alfred and Grace were visitors in San Francisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waybright were visitors with Mrs. George over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Valadron were here Sunday.

DISPUTE OVER WAGES LANDS MAN IN JAIL

A dispute over wages which, according to a complaint filed this week in the office of Justice of the Peace Ray Griffin, ended by Louis Jacques striking John Schwabenland over the head with a shovel, resulted in the arrest Wednesday of Jacques. The complaint was filed by Schwabenland, who claims that when he went to Jacques to collect some money due him as wages, Jacques refused to pay him. A dispute ensued which ended disastrously for Schwabenland when Jacques took to the shovel.

Jacques was arrested by Constable Grill and charged with making an attack with intent to do bodily harm. He resides on Oaknoll drive.

President Calvin Coolidge has

appointed Ogden Mills of Millbrae under secretary of the treasury. Mr. Mills has represented a district in New York in Congress for many years and last election was defeated by Al Smith for Governor of New York. Mr. Mills and his sister, Mrs. Reid, are at the famous Millbrae estate at present. Both live in New York, but come to Millbrae annually. Mr. Mills is a son of the late D. O. Mills, famous capitalist and a nephew of the late Edgar Mills of Menlo Park.

E. W. Magruder is erecting near

his hardware store on the highway a large warehouse for the storage of his building material. The new building is imposing and large and a credit to that section.

It is said that the devil finds

work for idle hands to do, but in the case of lame ducks this responsibility will probably devolve upon President Coolidge.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

French Village Girl in Philosophic Mood

On our way to the terrace we instinctively turned back at the door of the studio. Books, books, all over! In between white marble statues looking like pale flowers in a dark forest or white-bellied nymphs under the dense foliage. Rodin remarked that the upper portion of the mantelpiece was like the front of a Renaissance palace. There was a bas-relief on its frieze and in front of it several goblin fauns. The oak table was covered today with antique statues, torsos, Florentine bronze bells, quills, Renaissance candlesticks, books and manuscripts, opposite the table Aphrodite, emerging from the dark waves of the curtain, blinded the spectator.

"I thought you would come down," the old bookkeeper mumbled morosely. "Hurry up, Marie. Clean up the terrace."

"Stop!" exclaimed Rodin with fabled indignation. "Don't touch the sacred treasures of kings with your lowly broom. That one which you've already touched must have belonged to the great Darius himself."

"There's no trace left of that king," said the maid laughingly. "This thing now belongs to us. A dead king doesn't count, anyway."

"This village girl is quoting Shakespeare," said France, after having sent her away, "although it isn't likely she ever read him. Primitive souls have their own wisdom and they teach us many things."—From "Rambles With Anatole France," by Sandor Kemerli.

Men of Genius Who Shied at Matrimony

Sir Joshua Reynolds, the portrait painter, lived and died a bachelor, although he had a very trying sister to keep house for him. Yet he was the most companionable of men. He was said to be in love with Angelica Kauffman, the beautiful Royal Academician, but there is no proof of this.

Turner was another artist bachelor. He had an unfortunate love affair in his early youth which probably embittered his whole life. Yet another bachelor artist was Sir Thomas Lawrence. Many women thought he was in love with them because he was so charming, but he always stopped short of matrimony.

Handel, composer of "The Messiah," remained a bachelor to the end. He had two love affairs. The parents of his first love made the stipulation that he should give up composing music. Handel seems to have preferred music to a bride. A second love affair followed the same course.—London Tit-Bits.

Nature Good Physician

A Boston doctor, who has been giving some suggestions to his fellow doctors on the treatment of accidental wounds, says the main thing to do with a wound is to let nature do her best and not interfere too much with her.

Nature, he points out, says the Pathfinder Magazine, prevents infection by various methods. Blood washes out the wound, carries away a certain amount of the foreign matter, including bacteria. The blood also contains certain "antibodies" which act as chemical antiseptics and kill bacteria. Nature, he claims, repairs wounds by bathing the injured tissues with serum which contains cell blood, and with white blood cells, which absorb and digest badly damaged tissue.

Old New York Churches

According to an enumeration given in "The Stranger's Guide," there were in New York city in 1820, 96 places of worship of one kind or another. They were as follows: Presbyterians, 21 meeting houses; Episcopalians, 18; Baptists, 13 buildings, with two un-housed societies; Dutch Reformed, 18. The Methodist Episcopal churches numbered 7, not counting the Wesleyan seminary on Crosby street and two churches, "for Africans," not officially Methodist. Others were: Roman Catholic, 4 churches and an orphan asylum; Congregational or Unitarian, 3; Lutheran, 2; Universalist, 2; Friends' meeting houses, 2; Jewish synagogues, 2, and Moravian, 1.

Made Railroad Record

A train called the Nancy Hanks was operated over the Central of Georgia between Atlanta and Savannah in 1893. It covered the distance of 294 miles in each direction in 6 hours and 45 minutes. It was because this running time was such a marked improvement over previous schedules between Atlanta and Savannah that the train was named after the record-breaking race horse, Nancy Hanks. Included in the schedule running time was a stop of 15 minutes at Macon. The train's equipment consisted of a baggage car, two passenger coaches and a parlor car, the motive power being furnished by three large compound Baldwin engines.

Novel Club

The members of the "Asparagus club" call themselves a "bunch," but they are hardly that because they are scattered all over the United States and Canada, with a member in London and another in Odenburgh. The members are connected directly or indirectly with the grocery business and it originated among delegates on a train bound for the national convention of the Association of Retail Grocers in May, 1909. It was decided to call it the "Asparagus club," because asparagus is connected with the grocery business and naturally suggests a closely bound "bunch." Then each member was dubbed a "tip."

NOTICE!

Having on the 15th day of October, 1926, sold my interest in the Peninsula Lunch, formerly conducted by Manuel Stematy and Geo. Genochio as partners, to Manuel Stematy, since that time and now the sole proprietor of said Peninsula Lunch, I will not hereafter be responsible for debts contracted by said Manuel Stematy or said Peninsula Lunch.

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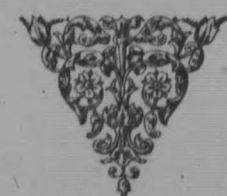
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The GIRL in the MIRROR

By
ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER XVI

Laurie Makes a Confession

The lights of Long Island city greeted them with reassuring winks through the snow. Seeing these, Doris drew a deep breath. She had let her nerves run away with her, she subconsciously felt.

In the first moments of reaction she even experienced a sense of personal injury and almost of resentment toward her companion. He had put her through the most horrible half-hour of her life. It seemed that no service he had rendered could compensate her for such suffering. On the other hand, he had brought her safely back to New York, as he had promised to do. Surely it was not for her to cavil at the manner in which he had done it. Laurie was exhausted and was showing it; that was all.

With their arrival at her studio his manner did not change. He assisted her from the car, punctiliously escorted her to the elevator and left her there.

"I have some telephoning to do," he explained. "I shall not leave the building, and I expect to be with you again in about fifteen minutes. With your permission, I am asking my two partners to meet me in your studio, Rodney Bangs and Jacob Epstein. What I have to tell must be told to all three of you, and—his voice caught in a queer fashion—"It is a thing I don't want to tell more than once. May they come here?"

"Of course."

"Thanks. Then I'll wait for them down here, and bring them up to your studio when they come."

In the studio, with her door shut against the world, Doris again resolutely took herself and her nerves in hand. She summoned endless explanations of Laurie's manner and appearance, explanations which, however, turn and twist them as she would, always left something unexplained.

There was, she realized, a strong probability that he had forced the truth from Shaw. But even the truth would not make Laurie look and act like that. Or would it? She tried to believe it would. Anything would be better than the thing she feared.

Five minutes passed—ten—fifteen—twenty. Save during the half-hour of that return journey from Sea Cliff, she had never known such dragging, horror-filled moments. A dozen times she fancied she heard the elevator stop at her floor, and the sound of voices and footsteps approach. A dozen times she went to her windows and wildly gazed out on the storm. As she stared, she prayed. It was the same prayer, over and over.

"Dear God, please don't let it be that way!" The aspiration was the nearest she dared come to putting into words the terror that shook her heart. The second fifteen minutes were almost up when she quickly heard the elevator stop. Quick footsteps approached her door, but there were no voices. The three men, if they were coming, were coming in utter silence. Before they had time to rap she had opened the door and stood back to let them enter. As they passed her she looked into their faces, and as she looked the familiar sense of panic, now immeasurably intensified, again seized her in its grip.

Laurie, usually the most punctilious of men, made on this occasion an omission extraordinary for him. He did not present his partners to their hostess. But not one of the three noticed that omission.

He took off his coat, methodically folded it, and laid it on a nearby chair. To the three pairs of eyes watching him, the same thought came. He had something appalling to tell them, and, cool as he seemed, he dared not tell it. He was playing for time. The strain of even the brief delay was too much for Epstein's endurance. High-strung, his nerves on edge, almost before Laurie had turned he sputtered forth questions like bullets from a machine gun.

"Well! well!" he demanded, "what's it all about? You're all mean? Over the telephone you say you got to see us this minute. You say you got into trouble, big trouble. Well, what trouble? You're all mean!"

"I guess it ain't nothing we can't fix up," he jerked out, trying to speak with his usual assurance. "I guess we fix it up all right."

Laurie shook his head. None of the thirty minutes he had spent on the ground floor had been devoted to improving his appearance. His black, curly hair, usually as shining as satin, was rough, matted, dirty. Across his left cheek the sinister cut still ran, raw, angry-looking, freshly irritated by the ice-laden wind.

"Sit down," he said, wearily. All the life had gone out of his voice. It had an uncanny effect of monotony, as if pitched on two flat notes. To those three, who knew so well the rich beauty of his speaking tones, this change in them was almost more alarming than the change in his looks.

Walking over to the mantel, Laurie rested an elbow heavily upon it, and for the first time looked squarely from one to the other of his friends. As he looked, he tried to speak. They understood both. With a gesture of hopelessness, he turned his back toward them, and stood with sagging muscles and eyes fixed on the empty grate. Epstein's nerves snapped.

"For God's sake, Devon," he begged, "cut out the vaults! Tell us, tell us, tell us, on your chest, and tell it quick!" Laurie turned and once more met his eyes. Under the look Epstein's oblique eyes shifted.

"I'm going to," Laurie said quietly and still in those low, flat tones. "That's why I've brought you here."

But—it's a hard job. You see—his voice again lost its steadiness—"I've got to hurt you—all of you—most awfully. And—and that's the hardest part of this business for me."

Doris, now staring at him, told herself that she could not endure another moment of this tension. She dared not glance at either of the others, but she heard Epstein's heavy breathing and the creak of Rodney Bangs' chair as he suddenly changed his position.

"He killed Herbert Shaw," she almost whispered.

For a long moment there was utter silence in the room, through which the words just spoken seemed to scurry like living things, anxious to be out and away. Laurie, his eyes on the girl, showed no change in his position, though a spasm crossed his face. Epstein, putting up one fat hand, feebly beat the air with it, as if trying to push back something that was approaching him, something intangible but terrible. Bangs alone seemed at last to have taken in the full meaning of the curt announcement. As if it had galvanized him into movement, he sprang to his feet and, head down, charged the situation.

"What the devil is she talking about?" he cried out. "Laurie! What does she mean?"

"She told you," Laurie spoke as quietly as before, but without looking up.

"You mean—it's—true?"

Rodney still spoke in a loud, aggressive voice, as if trying to awaken himself and the others from a nightmare.

"Take it in," muttered Laurie. "Pull yourselves up to it. I had to."

An uncontrollable shudder ran over him. As if his nerve had suddenly given way, he dropped his head on his chest.

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But—it's a hard job. You see—his voice again lost its steadiness—"I've got to hurt you—all of you—most awfully. And—and that's the hardest part of this business for me."

Doris, now staring at him, told herself that she could not endure another moment of this tension. She dared not glance at either of the others, but she heard Epstein's heavy breathing and the creak of Rodney Bangs' chair as he suddenly changed his position.

"He killed Herbert Shaw," she almost whispered.

For a long moment there was utter silence in the room, through which the words just spoken seemed to scurry like living things, anxious to be out and away. Laurie, his eyes on the girl, showed no change in his position, though a spasm crossed his face. Epstein, putting up one fat hand, feebly beat the air with it, as if trying to push back something that was approaching him, something intangible but terrible. Bangs alone seemed at last to have taken in the full meaning of the curt announcement. As if it had galvanized him into movement, he sprang to his feet and, head down, charged the situation.

"What the devil is she talking about?" he cried out. "Laurie! What does she mean?"

"She told you," Laurie spoke as quietly as before, but without looking up.

"You mean—it's—true?"

Rodney still spoke in a loud, aggressive voice, as if trying to awaken himself and the others from a nightmare.

"Take it in," muttered Laurie. "Pull yourselves up to it. I had to."

An uncontrollable shudder ran over him. As if his nerve had suddenly given way, he dropped his head on his chest.

There was, she realized, a strong probability that he had forced the truth from Shaw. But even the truth would not make Laurie look and act like that. Or would it? She tried to believe it would. Anything would be better than the thing she feared.

Five minutes passed—ten—fifteen—twenty. Save during the half-hour of that return journey from Sea Cliff, she had never known such dragging, horror-filled moments. A dozen times she fancied she heard the elevator stop at her floor, and the sound of voices and footsteps approach. A dozen times she went to her windows and wildly gazed out on the storm. As she stared, she prayed. It was the same prayer, over and over.

HE WAS A CONFIRMED WOMAN-HATER

By ORRIN B. SMART

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"THAT man, Miss Banks," said Lady Sylvia, "is our district governor, John Carner. It is a remarkable achievement of mine to have induced him to come to my party, because he is a confirmed woman-hater."

Doris Banks surveyed Mr. Carner thoughtfully. She had never encountered the species in her native state. She was accompanying her father on his visit to Singapore, where he had accepted charge of a big water-works plant.

She was fascinated by the strange sights, by the tropic life, the spectacle of the handful of English men and women, and the native disaffection.

"He was killed once," added Sylvia. "It was years ago, I think. He is thirty-seven now. We know all the men's ages in Singapore. But they don't know ours," she added, smiling.

Doris learned more about John Carner during the ensuing days. He was the administrator the most feared by the natives. On him devolved the responsibility of the administration of a province a little larger than New Jersey, and ten times as populous.

Doris was alternately interested and piqued by his indifference to her. She had met him several times, and once he had ridden a little way with her, but he hardly spoke to her and it was evident that she was, to him, a child.

"I congratulate you on your conquest, dear," said Lady Sylvia to Doris one day. "I hear that the misanthropic John Carner has been riding with you."

"We happened to meet. I don't like him," said Doris, shrugging her shoulders.

"He is a comfortable sort of man, though, isn't he?" said Lady Sylvia.

"In what way?"

"I mean the sort of man a woman likes to have about her in time of danger. And you know times are very critical here. Although we pretend not to be afraid, we are really frightened of our wits with all this talk of a native uprising. But now for John Carner: I believe you have made more impression on him than you imagine. What a joke it would be to win the woman-hater's heart."

"A job for a time, till it was won, perhaps," said Doris.

"I'd love to see him feeding out of your hand, my dear," said Lady Sylvia. "It would repay some of us women for what we have suffered from his indifference to our affections."

"Do you mean that?"

"I certainly do. But it isn't possible."

"It is possible," said Doris, remembering John Carner's face of patronizing approval. "And I'll do it."

She did it. How, in a woman's secret, but in three weeks' time John Carner was "feeding out of her hand." His infatuation was the talk of Singapore. They rode together, they danced—for John Carner had come out of his shell, and it was pathetic to see the man trying to regain his lost youth at Doris' feet. And at last came the looked-for evening when he asked Doris to be his wife.

It was at the governor's ball. Doris listened, while her heart was alternately stirred by her conquest and bowed down under a sense of guilt. When he had finished she raised her head, looked into his eyes, and laughed.

"But I don't love you, Mr. Carner," she answered, and it was less the refusal than the jeering tone that stung John Carner to the quick.

The look that he turned on her then was not patronizing, but it made Doris feel more humiliated than she had ever felt in her life before. It stung her as her words had stung him. Without a single word he turned and left her.

Doris never forgot. Singapore had become unbearable to her. She felt outraged, she felt as if she wanted to sink under the kindly earth and be hidden there forever.

"Daddy, take me home," she pleaded a few days later. "I am tired of Singapore."

Henry Banks looked at his errand daughter whimsically. "Why, my dear, I thought you were devoted to the place," he said. "Still, my work is almost finished, and the hot season will be here in a week or two. Suppose we sail in ten days' time?"

"I don't want to wait ten days," sobbed Doris, and ran out of the room, leaving her father looking after her with that expression a man wears when he discovers that he has produced something totally unexpected.

They had looked their passage on the vessel, but they were not destined to sail on it. For on the second night

act question is: "When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war." It is an allusion to the contest between the Greek states and Philip and Alexander of Macedonia. If the phrase as now used really rests on Lee's lines it is misinterpreted, for it is generally held to refer to the internal strife between the different Greek states—Chicago Journal.

Injurious Drugs

Hashish is the name of a drug prepared from gum obtained from a plant known as Indian hemp. It is a powerful narcotic and is smoked extensively by the Arabs. Its effects are very similar to those produced by the use of opium. In India a highly intoxicating drink called bang, is made from hashish. Its use is very injurious to mind and body.

France will teach German to residents in Alsace and Lorraine, Premier Poincaré announced.

Brought Down to Date

Charles Dickens said: "Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, a touch that never hurts." "Dear, dear!" exclaims a cynical reader of the above, "what a different advice he would give today! Have a liver that never hardens, a tire that never punctures, and a touch that never fails to land some one's backside!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In the commerce of speech use no coin but gold and silver—Jobert.

before it was scheduled to leave the native insurrection broke out. The full account of this has never yet been written. It was a time of confusion, of alarms and wild fears. Doris was awakened soon after midnight by her father, who came into her room fully dressed. She sat up in bed, to hear the distant shouts of the mutineers at the farther end of the town. There was a lurid glare in the sky.

"I've just had a telephone message to drive to the residence," he said. "There is a riot in progress somewhere. Hurry up and dress. Our rickshaw is waiting for us. There won't be time to pack much."

He did not tell her of the murders, the outrages, the fury of the fanatical soldiery as it had been recounted to him. And Doris was only half-excited when, ten minutes later, with the yells of the mob ringing in her ears more loudly, she stepped into the rickshaw with her father.

All their native servants had deserted them, except the faithful rickshaw boy. They set off wildly through the empty streets toward the residence. They were the last of the white inhabitants to have been aroused, for their villa was a considerable distance from the city limits.

All went well until they were actually in sight of the residence, though the cries were now becoming alarming, and whole blocks of buildings were blazing furiously. Then, as they neared their destination, with savage cries a party of mutineers burst round the block. They carried swords and torches, and they seemed bent on massacring everything in their path.

The rickshaw and rushed forward, screaming. Doris had a confused memory afterward of seeing their rickshaw boy fall, stabbed through the throat. She looked up in horror into the black faces with the wickedly gleaming eyes. She saw the naked swords.

Then suddenly a horseman burst through their midst, waving a dripping sword. Doris, half fainting, saw the stern face of John Carner. Alone, upon his steed, he set himself against the score of mutineers. And it was a heroic picture to see the regular play of his sword as he thrust and cut and parried.

He clove his way to Doris' side. The mutineers had fallen back, but now they rallied. A score of shots rang out. The horse fell, shot to death, and John Carner went tumbling under it.

He picked himself up, limping, seized the rickshaw in his arms, and set it up as a barricade in the doorway of a deserted house. He placed Doris beneath it, swinging her in his arms as lightly as if she was a feather. Then, sword in hand, he took his post before her, while her father, seizing a sword from a fallen mutineer, stood at his side.

The natives had exhausted their ammunition in the first outbreak. But they came forward with a rush, a black, streaming body, shrieking maledictions. And Carner and Henry Banks played their part bravely.

In this imminent danger Doris felt herself grow suddenly calm, as if she were a mere spectator at a play. She saw one of the men fall, pierced by her father's sword, though Henry Banks had never handled a sword in his life before. Then he was down, and Carner was beside his body, fighting like a man possessed. The natives drew off and looked at him in awe. It seemed impossible that one man could achieve so much.

But from their outskirts a little man ran forward and fired a revolver point-blank into Carner's face. Carner, still clutching his sword, staggered and fell prostrate, and with wild yells the rebels rushed forward over his body.

Then, as Doris closed her eyes and awaited death, a bugle rang out, and into the thick of the crowd galloped a party of loyal horsemen, cutting, stabbing. The rebels broke and fled. Doris felt herself raised in somebody's arms and knew no more.

She opened her eyes in bed in a strange room. She looked about her in bewilderment. Then she saw her father's familiar face beside her, swathed in bandages. And she began to remember.

"Daddy, you are hurt?" she cried. "Only a cut across the cheek, my dear," said her father cheerfully. "Everything is ended now, and Singapore is as quiet—as Philadelphia."

"And—and—"

"Thanks to Mr. Carner," he added. "He is not killed!" the girl cried out fearfully.

"He's getting on very nicely," answered her father. "And, Doris, we owe him everything."

"I know," she answered. "I have been very unkind, daddy, I shall tell you—when I have seen him."

Perhaps Henry Banks had heard the rumors, for it is father's task to hear more than he speaks. At any rate, he showed no great surprise when, a week later, they came to him with the news. Carner in bandages, too, and leaning on Doris' arm. But what Doris said to him was their own happy secret.

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1—Dr. E. W. Alexanderson with his radio vision apparatus at convention of Institute of Radio Engineers in New York. 2—Mexican federal troops entrenched outside city of Parras, which they later stormed and took from Catholic rebels. 3—Frank L. Smith, senator-elect and senator-designate from Illinois, who was not permitted to take oath.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Smith of Illinois Is Barred From the Senate—More Money for Army.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FRANK L. SMITH, senator-elect and senator-designate from Illinois, is not to be permitted to take a seat in the senate, at least until the committee on privileges and elections has passed on his qualifications. By a vote of 48 to 33 the senate on Thursday withheld the oath of office from him. Twenty-nine Republicans and four Democrats voted in favor of seating Smith, and 15 Republicans and 32 Democrats against him. Mr. Smith appeared in the senate chamber Wednesday and submitted his credentials in the form of an appointment by Governor Small. Senator Deneen of Illinois at once moved that Smith be sworn in pending reference of the charges against him to the privileges and elections committee. Senator Reed of Missouri moved that the oath be withheld temporarily, contending that Smith's disqualification already had been established by the investigation of the Illinois primary slush fund scandal conducted by the special committee of which Reed is chairman.

General debate on the matter was thus opened, and for hours the senators discussed the problem, some holding that the senate had no power over Smith until he became a member, and others demanding that he be refused the oath of office. Constitutional points were argued and precedents brought forward; and while naturally no one defended Smith's acceptance of campaign funds from Sam Insull, public utilities magnate, the number of those who defended his right to be sworn in was rather surprising. Next day the debate was resumed and a vote taken, with the result noted above. The committee's inquiry may not be completed for several weeks, possibly not before March 4, so there is little chance for Smith to get in this session. The vote seemed to make it certain he will be barred also by the new senate.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S economy program for the army was knocked alley-west by the house, which approved appropriations totaling \$296,612,674 for the strictly military activities of the War department. This makes available \$6,477,000 more than was recommended by the budget. One provision maintains the enlisted personnel strength of the army at 118,750. Other sections increase the army ration allowance from 33.74 cents a day per man to approximately 40 cents a day by adding \$2,688,539 to the budget's estimates, provide for the purchase of 1,500 more horses and 725 more mules than the budget would have allowed, provide \$942,530 more for National Guard activities, \$440,878 more for the organized reserves, and \$382,410 more for the operation of citizens' military training camps than the budget recommended.

"Big navy" advocates in the senate appropriations committee carried on the fight for construction of three light cruisers, that was just barely lost in the house, and the committee amended the house navy supply bill by including that feature, increasing the total voted by the lower chamber by \$3,267,854.

This was highly pleasing to the strong national defense advocates, but word came promptly from the White House that the President would veto the bill if it went to him carrying the provision for building additional cruisers this year. He still feels that this would be a step toward precipitating another naval armament race and would be a violation of the spirit of the Washington arms treaty.

By a vote of 50 to 34, six short of the necessary two-thirds, the senate rejected the Lausanne treaty with Turkey, for the ratification of which a long and earnest campaign had been carried on and which had been debated for many hours in executive session. The treaty was sponsored by the administration and supported by

Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee. Senators Swanson and King led the opposition, contending that the pact gives up historic guarantees of justice for Americans in Turkey without securing adequate safeguards in their place, that it in effect acquiesces in the Turkish refusal to recognize American naturalization laws in so far as they affect Turks who return to their native land; that it fails adequately to protect the charitable and philanthropic enterprises of Americans in Turkey, and that it abandons Armenia, notwithstanding pledges that its independence would be secured.

Nearly all other nations have made similar treaties with Turkey, and there have been warnings of retaliatory action against American interests in that country if the treaty were not ratified.

DECLARING that governmental assistance is necessary in dealing with the agricultural problem, the house committee on agriculture reported favorably the Haugen farm relief bill. Speaking for the committee, Chairman Haugen said: "The big problems of American agriculture today are beyond the power of individual farmers or of their relatively small organizations to solve. These problems arise because the prices of farm products are uncertain and unprofitable due (1) to seasonal variations in yield and (2) to competition with the products of European and Asiatic peasant labor and of new lands with low production costs."

"The best judgment is that the remedy will be found (1) in carrying products over from fat years to lean years and equating a price based on supply and demand over a period of years rather than for one year, and (2) in managing the surplus so as to make the tariff on agricultural products effective when necessary to maintain stable markets."

"To do these things requires a reservoir of money and credit after the manner of the capital stock of the federal reserve banks."

REVERSING the finding of an Ohio Federal District court, the Supreme court of the United States in a unanimous opinion affirmed the right of the senate to compel the appearance of witnesses before its committees, to force the production of books and records and to punish for contempt those witnesses who refuse to testify. The opinion was in the case of Mal S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, and he was remanded to the custody of the senate's sergeant at arms. Members of the senate interpreted the finding as ample grounds for the punishment of Samuel Insull, utilities magnate; State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, and Edward H. Wright, colored member of the Illinois state commerce commission, all of Chicago, for their refusal to testify during the investigation of the recent Illinois senatorial primary.

WHATEVER may be the outcome of his other troubles, President Calles of Mexico has succeeded in one of his aims. He has conquered the hitherto unconquerable Yaqui Indians of Sonora. Their leaders, including Chief Luis Matus and eight governors of pueblos, presented to General Manzo, commander of the federal troops, a document offering to surrender unconditionally, to give up their arms and to support the government in its fight against its enemies. This offer was accepted by President Calles and Minister of War Amaro. The Yaquis, who were short of money, food and ammunition, said they had been deceived by agents in the United States and induced to rebel. The war against them lasted six months and the government built a great military road 300 miles long that completely surrounded the Indians in the Bacanete mountain region.

Catholic rebels in the state of Jalisco sustained a severe defeat by the federal troops under General Ferrer at Atotonilco and lost that town. It was asserted in Mexico City that these rebels were led by Bishop Orozco y Jimenez of Guadalajara, but this is doubted by the close friends of the prelate. In the state of Zacatecas the rebels were reported as making a strong attack on Nochistlan.

This matter of the "Catholic rebellion" caused a lively debate in the United States senate when Hellin of

Alabama made an attack on the Knights of Columbus, asserting they were trying to involve the United States in war with Mexico because of that country's treatment of the Catholic church. His charges were strongly assailed by Walsh of Massachusetts, Randall of Louisiana and Ashurst of Arizona, all Democrats and all Catholics; by Bruce of Maryland and Reed of Missouri, who also are Democrats.

The senate also took cognizance of the dispute over the Mexican oil and land laws. Senator Robinson of Arkansas offered a resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that the dispute should be settled by arbitration, and Secretary of State Kellogg promptly issued a statement declaring that he welcomed Robinson's suggestion and had already been considering the possibility of applying the principle of arbitration to the question. The Mexican government accepted arbitration "in principle."

Alberto J. Pani, Mexican minister of finance and the close friend of the street leaders, resigned his portfolio last week after a long struggle against the more radical men in the Calles government. It was understood he would be appointed ambassador to Paris.

DISPATCHES from Nicaragua say Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, leader of the liberal rebels of Nicaragua, has rejected an offer from President Diaz for a peace conference. Reports from Puerto Cabezas, the liberal headquarters, are that the revolutionists are planning new attacks against President Diaz forces along the Escondido river. Possibly to head off this movement, Admiral Latimer landed more American marines under the command of Capt. John W. Thomasson, the author of "Fix Bayonets." Sacasa said his troops had defeated the conservatives at San Pedro. In an interview he termed ridiculous and absurd the statements that he has bolshevistic tendencies.

ANTI-FOREIGN sentiment in China is increasing to an alarming extent and the foreigners are being removed from the danger zones as rapidly as possible. The week started with a serious riot in Foochow where foreign women were beaten and dragged through the streets and several ministers were roughly treated. All the foreign schools, churches and hospitals were plundered, and a lot of Chinese orphan girls were abducted. The British government is frankly apprehensive and is hurrying large reinforcements to Shanghai. Assurances have been given that France will cooperate in the defense of the foreign concessions there and elsewhere. The French concession in Shanghai houses more than a thousand Americans. Preparations are being made to withstand a native strike and boycott like that at Hankow. The northern troops under Marshal Sun still control Shanghai and its environs but probably cannot stand against the attack which the Cantonese are planning to make immediately. So far the American naval forces over there have only been called on to rescue endangered Americans.

FEDERAL JUDGE WILKERSON in Chicago approved the sale of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and control of the company passed from federal receivership and into the hands of the National City company of New York and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The court also approved the reorganization plans but these must have the consent of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Coincident with Judge WilkerSON's decree, announcement was made by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, that plans are being concluded for a closer alliance among the Great Northern, the Burlington, and the Northern Pacific roads, so-called Hill lines, dominated by the Morgan financial interests.

ALMOST before it was in print, the prediction that Doctor Curtius would fall in forming a German cabinet was fulfilled. He gave up the attempt and President von Hindenburg again called on Doctor Marx to undertake the job. He accepted, despite the open opposition of the Nationalists under the leadership of Count Westphal, who have renewed their fight against the republic. On Thursday Marx told the president that his efforts had been fruitless.

Even the jewels and semi-precious stones which embellished the granite tombs have been removed, leaving only the holes in which they were set.

The historic edifice built by Peter the Great and containing all of Russia's imperial dead from the time of the gold model of the first boat built by Peter the Great which hung over the monarch's tomb for 150 years. Presumably this prized piece, which was of pure gold, has like many other rare objects, been converted into "coin" for the Soviet state treasury or removed to a museum. The golden crosses, icons and candelabras have also been removed.

NOVEL GOODS FOR SPORTS WEAR; SMILE APPROVAL ON FLOPPY BOWS

IT'S to be a gay, gay time in fashion town this coming season, according to signs and prophecies. Especially is this true in respect to clothes of sports classification, where color and design are conspiring to join in a giddy whirl of fascinating novelty.

As to the term, sports wear, the mode is making a very free use of it these days. The trend is to wear so-called sports attire for almost every occasion except the most formal. Surely, a sports frock as fetching as either of the models in this picture would give the woman of fashion perfect poise in the consciousness of being

in gay human colors will animate many of the forthcoming frocks, blouses and wraps.

The reign of the soft fabric frock is to continue, according to the forecast of leading fashionists. Which means that self-trimming will play an important part in the dress-styling program for spring. The gown of sheer and supple weave which expresses "beauty unadorned" in so far as it interprets style and grace solely through fabric manipulation, has captivated the fancy of women of fashion. Now that the new dress-goods showings include so many ma-



Two Fetching Sports Frocks.

terials which are exquisitely supple or alluringly sheer, the vogue for the soft-trimmed frock bids fair to out-rival its past record.

Among self-trims heralded as important for spring, the big, floppy bow takes precedence over almost every form of fabric-manipulation. "When in doubt" gather the soft, yielding fabric into a huge bow at the front or the side, and the mode promises a smile of approval. This theory was happily put into practice by the creator of the charming afternoon dress of beige crepe shown to the right in the accompanying picture. It is just such artfully tied bows as this one which one sees on the new Paris gowns sent to our shores for the gratification of milady who plans to winter under southern sunny skies.

As to the clever frock to the right, while it is designed for midwinter wear, it also declares a coming spring trend. Bayadere striping on a yellow silk background bespeaks its vivid coloring.

Among who's who, and what's what

Fortunate is it that crepe satin



Self-Trimming Much in Favor.

in sports fabrics, stripes are in the vanguard. At the same time, however, that the mode is fairly shouting a spring song of stripes, stripes, stripes, to the world, appears a new star in the firmament of fashionable fabrics—plaid pongee silk. There are abundant tings and rayon fabrics also in such gay stripings as bright green on a background in high shades of orange.

Prints of every description are the forecast for the ensuing months. Solid color used with prints is the big idea, also several solid tones used together. Especially will crepes and flannels be thus fashioned, that is, by combining different shades of the same material in a most ornamental way.

Black and white, also navy and white are outstanding in the program for spring sports wear. Embroidery

yields so effectively to the modish self-trim treatment, for crepe satin is foregone as a favorite material for spring. The black satin two-piece dress in the picture features a blouse which ties in a soft bow to one side. The collar, cuffs and such are lined with a soft shade of pink crepe.

There are ways and ways of introducing the bow effect into dress design. A late model shows widths of material brought from the shoulder, culminating in a bow just below an inset vestee, this bow carrying streamers which fall to the skirt hemline.

It is said that chiffon prints will be more popular than ever. Recent imported frocks of gay print exploit the self-trim theme, especially stressing bows and side drapes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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For One-Piece Dress

Gray is the color chosen for an effective one-piece dress of kasha, the skirt having a sort of apron back, while the front section is bordered with the border with red, white and black stripes of supple leather.

Just a Suggestion

Paris appreciates the charm of delicacy, and for that reason softens hems and necklines with embroidered garlands in the most inconspicuous and lovely tints.

Ribbon Trimmings on Dresses

Very smart sport frocks for the younger girl are made of light colored jersey and are trimmed with grosgrain ribbon in three or four tone combination. One model in yellow jersey is trimmed with beige, brown, henna and black ribbons, which give the effect of stripes.

"Peasant" Frocks

Paris is very fond of peasant-like frocks where the blouse, sleeves and skirts are plaited with tiny flat plaits.



In Later Years of Life

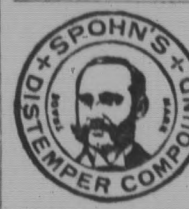
Good Elimination is More Than Ever Important.

AS we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions. The kidneys are the blood filters. Proper function cleanses the blood stream thoroughly. sluggish function is apt to permit some retention of uric acid and other poisons. This tends to make one tired, listless and achy—to have drowsy headaches and dizziness and perhaps a toxic backache. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passages. Elderly people recommend Doan's Pills in this condition. This tested diuretic is endorsed the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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Paper Buildings

Paper and seven other ingredients which are being kept secret are used in a new cheap building material invented by a Serbian sculptor, Yovan Peshitch. The product is lighter than brick and is said to be fire and water-proof, the merely softening it a little. Its only limitation is that it is unsuitable for buildings of more than two stories.

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

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Farmers in Co-Operation

At the end of 1925 co-operative farm associations reporting to the Department of Agriculture had on their membership rolls 2,700,000 producers. In view of the fact, however, that some farmers belong to more than one association, and allowing for inactive members, it is estimated that approximately 2,000,000 farmers in this country are now engaged in co-operative marketing. The total business of these associations for the year 1925 amounted to approximately \$2,400,000,000.

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"I've been cheated," said the irate young housewife. "How?" asked the grocer. "I ordered Irish potatoes, and my husband says the ones you sent me were grown in Michigan."—The Progressive Grocer.

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Soviets Make Coins of Cathedral Gold

Gold and silver from the famous cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul is replenishing the Soviet's coffers.

Many articles of the metals, including the intricately-wrought wreaths of pure gold, representing funerary offerings to the royal dead from the Russian people and from foreign sovereigns, have been removed by the state authorities and have all been melted into coin.

Even the Jewels and Semi-Precious

stones which embellished the granite tombs have been removed, leaving only the holes in which they were set.

The historic edifice built by Peter the Great and containing all of Russia's imperial dead from the time of the gold model of the first boat built by Peter the Great which hung over the monarch's tomb for 150 years. Presumably this prized piece, which was of pure gold, has like many other rare objects, been converted into "coin" for the Soviet state treasury or removed to a museum. The golden crosses, icons and candelabras have also been removed.

Tured Sovereigns. Many American

visitors who are familiar with the cathedral before the bolshevik revolution have noticed the disappearance of the gold model of the first boat built by Peter the Great which hung over the monarch's tomb for 150 years. Presumably this prized piece, which was of pure gold, has like many other rare objects, been converted into "coin" for the Soviet state treasury or removed to a museum. The golden crosses, icons and candelabras have also been removed.

News of Menlo Park

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branton of Atherton will leave in a short time for a tour of Europe. Mr. Branton is a well-known business man of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walter and their pretty daughter departed last Friday for an extended trip abroad. They plan to be away during the summer.

The Stethelmers of Atherton have gone on an extended eastern trip. While in the east they may decide to cross the waters to Europe.

Catholic Women Plan Bazaar.

Plans are being made by the Menlo Park branch of the National Council of Catholic Women for a bazaar to be held Easter week. The members of the council will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gale to sew for the bazaar.

On 23rd, Menlo Parlor W. D. G. W. will give their annual big whist party for the benefit of the homeless children. The committee have secured a large number of prizes for this worthy cause. Admission 25 cents.

Andrew Mathison, a pioneer of Menlo Park, was held up and robbed Sunday night while on his way home. The culprits secured the sum of \$6 in cash and a watch. Constable F. B. Grill investigated the case immediately and arrested three men in the traps' camp on the Hopkins es-

tate. They proved to be desperate characters with prior convictions against them. The money was found on one of them. Mr. Mathison has fully identified the men as the ones who robbed him.

For the first time since last November the San Francisco Creek was running with a good head of water yesterday, the being caused by the big rains of Thursday night. The little creek between Atherton and Menlo Park was running yesterday, the first time this season. The Bear Gulch Lake is filled to the overflowing point so that there will be an abundance of water for the coming dry season.

It was rumored yesterday that a two-story brick store and office building is to be erected in town right after the inclement weather ceases. This is splendid news.

The New Menlo Theatre on every Thursday will give four big acts of vaudeville. The theatre was crowded last Thursday evening and the acts were very good. This evening Monta Bell's "The Friend" will be presented. It is a riotous comedy, funny and touching at the same time, of a small-town boy who tried to win a girl by following a book of love. It's one of the season's greatest comedies. Comedies, "The Love Deputy" and "The College Yell."

The publication day of the Times-Gazette has been changed from Saturday to Friday. All communications for the Menlo Park section should be sent in to number.

the office no later than Thursday morning.

A surprise birthday party was given pretty Miss Ellen Weston at the home of her parents on Valparaiso avenue by her young friends. Refreshments were served, games played and dancing indulged in by the young folks. Miss Weston was assisted in receiving the numerous guests by her charming sister, Miss Mary Weston.

Lowry Howard, assistant superintendent of the schools of Pasadena, will take charge of the Warren school on March 15. He was given permission to leave from the south at that time by his superiors who would like to retain him but did not want to prevent him from satisfying his ambition to become a principal. He was recommended for the position by President Wilbur of Stanford. Mr. Howard was here during the week.

H-Y CLUB MEETS

C. M. Dossie gave a talk to the H-Y Club Monday evening at the Congregational Church. His subject was "Putting the Teachings of Christ Into Practice in our lives." George Chessum, the Executive Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., also gave a short talk on "Making the Purpose of the H-Y Club a Reality." The club urges the members to be on hand a half an hour before the meeting proper begins for special fun. Plans are under way to invite a number of more high school fellows to the membership. Mrs. Alfreda Johnson and Mrs. Roy Gordon of the Congregational Church Ladies' Auxiliary served the dinner.

Arthur Lampkin, one of H-Y Auxiliary members, gave a special musical treat on the Hopkins es-

JAMES AYERS TAKEN TO PALO ALTO HOSPITAL

James Ayres, who comes from a pioneer family of this city, was taken to the Palo Alto hospital on Thursday suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He is quite low and may not recover, although the attending physicians say he has a fighting chance.

His father was the builder of the Tremont House on Main street and for a number of years conducted the hotel with success. In early days he also conducted the American House. James Ayres inherited the property where the hotel stood, but recently sold it to local capitalists.

PORTLAND CEMENT FULL FORCE ON NEW UNIT

The Pacific Portland Cement Company is working with a full force on its new unit that was begun the first of the year. Nearly two million dollars is to be expended upon this addition to the big plant.

The foundation has been laid for the proposed structures and plans are ready for pouring in the cement when the weather clears. In short time several hundred men are to be employed on the new buildings.

When this unit is completed the Pacific Portland Cement Company will have one of the largest plants of its kind in the country. In Redwood City, that will distribute thousands of dollars each month to employees and to the business men of this city.

PETITION FILED

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Martha E. Blade was filed Wednesday in the superior court by Arthur Blade, her husband. Mrs. Blade died December 16, 1926, at San Mateo, leaving an estate valued at \$10,000.

EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS BOY SCOUT MEETING

The meeting of the Exchange Club this week was devoted to Boy Scout subjects. John Rhoda, scoutmaster, was present with two members of his troop. These Scouts gave various demonstrations of their work.

The chairman of the meeting Tuesday was Wilbur Dossie. Roy Hohberger, representative in this district of the Y. M. C. A., was the chief speaker and gave an interesting talk on stamp collecting. He also sang a number of songs, some of his own composition.

For Good Food Fox Shoppe Redwood City

PETITION FILED.

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Catherine Naylor was filed for probate today in the superior court by Henry E. Naylor, her husband. Mrs. Naylor died December 24, 1926. She left an estate valued at \$10,000. Five children and her husband survive Mrs. Naylor.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, AMBROSE MCSWEENEY, Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, deceased, will offer for sale and sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to confirmation by the said above entitled Court, all the right, title and interest that the said deceased had by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death in and to all that certain real estate situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private home in good neighborhood; near station. Apply 429 Birch St., south of High School campus, or see Mr. GREEN, at Stafford & Longs Stores. 31

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COOK WANTED—Must be good efficient cook, some housework. Wages \$65. Apply Dr. Wood, 2265 El Camino Real, Mayfield, or phone P. A. 2212. 1-8 3t.

LADY wishes housework by hour. 50 cents. 183 Foothill Blvd., Redwood City.

NOTICE Impounded at Woodside, a heifer; owner may have same by identifying property and paying costs. F. B. GRILL, Constable.

AT \$1500 Do you want a going business in Redwood City? On account of other interest I will sell my stock of groceries, candles, cigars, tobacco, notions and ice cream and soft drink business, together with auto camp equipment and give lease for 3 years on store and 2 room apartment and camp sheds for \$40 per month. C. P. KERN, 1446 Highway, Redwood City Adv. 12-4 1t.

and particularly, described as follows: BEING Lot Numbered Eight (8) in Block "D" as designated and designated upon certain Map entitled "Map of Boyd and Kent's Addition," Redwood City, filed with the Recorder of the said County of San Mateo, June 12th, 1905, and recorded in Map Book Number three (3), page sixty-six (66), records of said County of San Mateo, to which said Map and record reference is hereby made and the same made a part thereof, said lot being a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide by a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

That said sale will be made on or after the 23rd day of February, 1937, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For cash in lawful money of the United States, payable as follows: Ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price to accompany the bid, balance on confirmation by said Superior Court. Deed and instrument of Title and Abstract to be at the expense of the purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of JAS. T. O'KEEFE, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Cal., or personally at the place of residence, at South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before making of the sale.

Dated at Redwood City, California, February 4, 1937.

AMBROSE MCSWEENEY, Administrator of the estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, deceased. JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for estate, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.

PRUNING—Now is the time to prune fruit trees, grape vines and ornamentals. By the day or contract. G. W. ROTH, 449 Vera Ave., Redwood City.

FOR SALE—Bookkeeper's Desk. On account of equipping our office with all steel counters and desks, we have for sale, our bookkeeper and cashier's desk at a bargain price. Desk top is 2 feet wide by 9 feet 6 inches on one side and 6 feet 6 inches on the other. Linoleum covered, several drawers and enclosed cupboards. Glass top, suitable for corner of office or store. For sale cheap.

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WANT TO HEAR from owner of good ranch for sale. F. Kerst, 645 Boswell, Crete, Nebr.

German Police Puppies for sale. Champion stock, eligible for Registering. \$25 and up. Best on Peninsula—Lawson Ranch, La Honda Grade, Woodside. Phone Redwood y713-P-3.

Will trade Thorbred German Police Puppy eligible for Registering for gentle talking parrot. Lawson Ranch, La Honda grade, Woodside. Phone Red. 1713-P-3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of DANIEL DRISCOLL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of DANIEL DRISCOLL, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, within Four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at the Law Office of JAS. T. O'KEEFE, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

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CRACKERS HONEYMAID GRAHAM, Snowflake Soda, large box 39c

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